

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 2, 2024

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

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Aaron & Erin Pape, Joel & Laura Rohde

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service	Service of the Word & Sacrament, page 26
Hymns	223, 286, 312, 462
First Lesson	Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 126, Page 113
Second Lesson	2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Gospel Lesson	Mark 2:23-28
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Mark 2:23-28
Worship Theme	“True Rest!”

Welcome to All Thank you for joining us in worship today, and a special welcome to our guests who are with us. May the Word and promise of our Lord’s love for us in Jesus fill your heart and soul with his peace. If you are a guest with us today, please sign our guest book in the entrance area.

Communion Announcements Those who desire to attend the

Lord's Supper are asked to announce by having the ushers sign up for you. We follow the Bible based practice of communing those who are communicant members of our congregation and those who are members of a congregation in fellowship with the Wisconsin Synod. If you have any questions about attending the Lord's Supper with us, please ask to speak with our pastor before the time of service.

NOTE: Visitors, please fill out a card if receiving Communion so we can let your home Church know of your attendance. Thank you!!



Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

Contact Pastor Sargent for any prayer requests and to inform him of any family members entering the hospital.

Also, if you would like a special prayer put in the bulletin, please contact Brenda Polzin or email the request to stjohn-grover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.

***New* Mom's** Bible study at St. John's. We would like to start a Bible study for Moms. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, June 11th at 10 am in the church basement. This will include a short devotional and fellowship time after with light snacks and coffee. Children are welcome. Activity/toys and light snack will also be provided for children. Please let Erin Pape know if you are able to attend or interested in future meetings (262) 352-8762. Future meeting times and dates to be determined.

Car Wash Your Car Is Dirty! The Youth Rally Kids have the answer. Drop your car keys off in the parking lot and



when you come out of church your car will be sparkling clean. They are asking for a donation to their trip to the Colorado Youth Rally at the end of June. Help them out and get a clean car in return. What a deal! They will be washing cars at St. John **TODAY**, Sunday, June 2nd and Zion on next Sunday, June 9th.

Special Voters' Meeting A special voters' meeting will be held **next Sunday**, June 9 in church after the 10:00am service to act on the proposed fiscal 2025 budget and the "Church painting" quote of \$7,900.



ALL voters of our congregation are encouraged to attend this meeting.



Lawn Cutting The Church Council has budgeted funds (new budget starting 7/1/2024) for cutting the lawn at the school. We have two riding lawnmowers for that purpose. The areas that need cutting are the school as well as the athletic field. We have the amount of up to \$200/each mowing time budgeted for the cost of fuel and a gratuity for those who are interested. Please contact Pastor Sargent if you would like to make an offer to help with the cutting.

Summer Softball Men, women, and teens are invited to play church softball this summer to enjoy some fun and fellowship with our area churches. You don't have to be good, but just an opportunity to get together to enjoy some time outside this summer with fellow Christians. The first game will be at 1 p.m. **TODAY** Sunday, June 2 at St. John's Lutheran in Grover. Other dates are July 14 (Grover), July 28 (Coleman) and Aug. 11 (Crivitz). Talk to Minister Dan if interested.



Vacation Bible School Some of you may have fond memo-

ries of attending Vacation Bible School as a child, there were always fun songs and exciting crafts, thrilling Bible stories and tasty snacks! Yes, VBS is a fun time for our younger children and we are looking for volunteers to help make it happen! We need all sorts of help with this years' VBS—we are looking for station leaders who can lead activities like crafts, snacks, games, music and more. We also need guides who can take the kids to their next station. If you have a heart for VBS, please come to our volunteer meeting at St John's Lutheran School on Thursday June 20 at 6:00pm. **Mark your calendar now!** With God's help, and your service, we can make VBS 2024 an excellent experience for our children. VBS will be held July 8-11 from 9:00-11:30. If you can't make the meeting, but would still like to help, let Wesley Aguilar know. Thanks!



Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars once again at the cost of \$2.00 each.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Homebound/Shut-ins Please take note of our members who are not able to be with us at our Sunday services. Remember them in your prayers and if you are able, reach out to them with a card or a letter.

“We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.” (1 John 1:3)

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2024 Altar Flowers Sign Up A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to donate flowers for special dates in memory of a loved one or for another special occasion.

Weekly Bulletins You can now find the weekly bulletins on our website(stjohnpeshtigo.org). Go to the website, click on “weekly bulletins”, then click on the link for the bulletin.

Changes To better help us keep our records up to date (address changes, landline disconnection, cell phone numbers, family members move, etc), it would be greatly appreciated if you could fill out a form which is located in the rack in back of church. You may return to any usher, Brenda Polzin, or Pastor.

Worship & Daily Devotions on WOCO The worship broadcast on WOCO AM 1260 today (11:00 am) is hosted by *Zion, Peshtigo*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Grace, Crivitz by Pastor David Mielke*.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 5/26/2024	110
Live Stream Service 5/26/2024 (Households)	19
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (21 weeks)	177

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday	6:30pm Zion Service
Thursday	6:00pm Grief Share Group @ Grace, Crivitz

Sunday **NO** Sunday School/Bible Study until after Labor Day
10:00am Worship Service

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "A" - Dan Maedke, Randy & Brenda Polzin

Next Sunday's Greeters: Wes & Ella Aguilar

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 5/12/2024	\$ 6,323.06
General Fund Income for 5/19/2024	\$ 3,807.12
General Fund Income for 5/26/2024	\$ 3,933.06
Total General Fund Income (47 weeks)	\$292,087.36
Church offering Goal: weekly @ \$6,174.50 (47 weeks) (projection-\$321,074)	\$296,376.00
Total Church Offering Goal DEFICIT	-\$ 4,288.64
Tuition/School Choice (projection-\$253,424)	\$42,410.50/\$257,218.00

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,896.06

Special Gifts & Offerings:

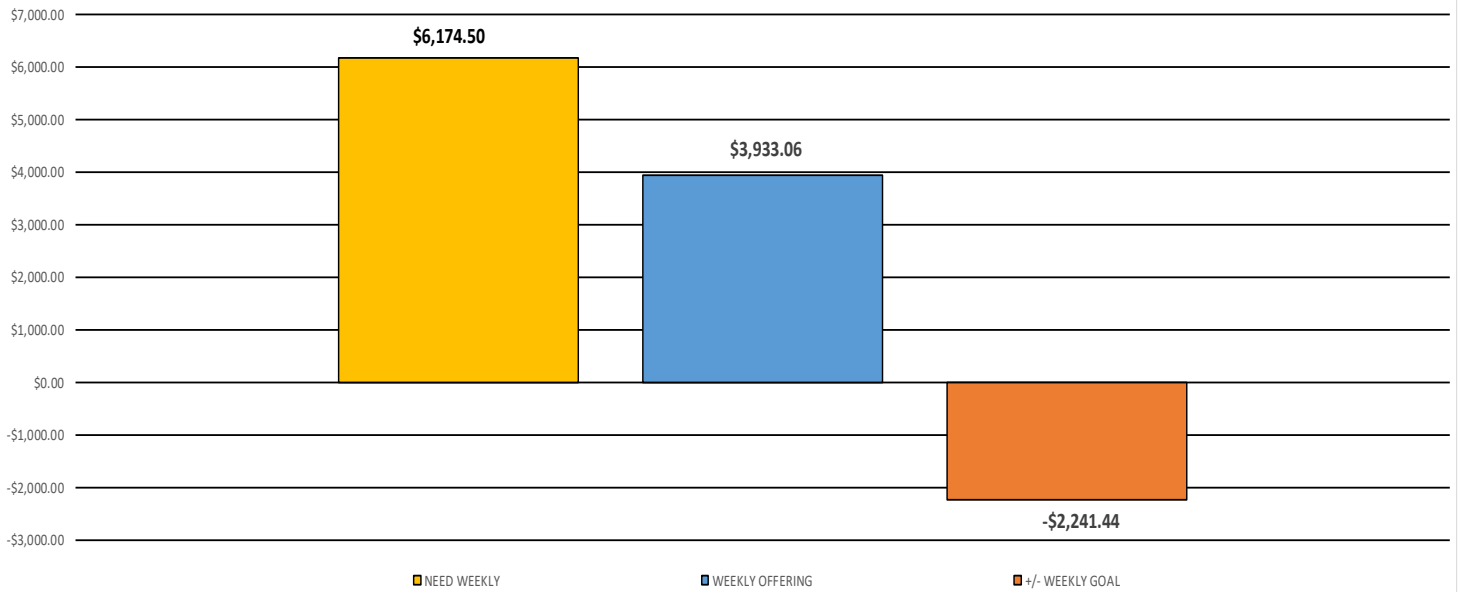
School Missions - \$61; CMO - \$200; Ladies Aid/Meditation Books - \$42; Hot Lunch - \$246; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$50

Memorials & Special Gifts Received

Missions - In memory of Janet Arnt from Lange Families

Gym/Fellowship Fund - In memory of Kenneth Nischke from Betty Nischke

WEEKLY OFFERING PROJECTION
5/26/2024



School News

- ⇒ Our 4K and Grade 8 Graduation service was held this past Thursday evening, May 30th. We were once again blessed to have a large number of 4K graduates this year. The students are: Cassidy Ehlinger, Oliver Hearley, Hunter Kniskern, Naomi Langebartels, Jocee Mech, Bowyn Olsen, Tucker Olsen, Bennett Rugg, Josie Ruiz, Jaxon Schimming, Josslyn Schimming and Autumn Sobeck. Our Grade 8 graduates are: Brady Charapata, Jack Hurley and Jeremiah Maedke. We wish them all the Lord's richest blessings, especially as our eighth graders begin their high school years.
- ⇒ Our last day of school for the 2023 - 2024 school year was Friday, May 31st. We finished the year with team games and activities, followed by a picnic lunch. The faculty and staff would like to wish all our students and their families a safe and blessed summer vacation.
- ⇒ A few save the date reminders:
 - ⇒ - July 8th - 11th - Vacation Bible School (VBS) with Zion, here at St. John
 - ⇒ - Summer Mailing in mid July
 - ⇒ - Aug. 1st - School Registration and Picture Day
 - ⇒ - Aug. 26th - Grade 5 - 7 Field Trip
 - ⇒ - Aug. 27th - First Day of School

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm



FIRST LESSON**DEUTERONOMY 5:12–15**

12 Observe the Sabbath day by setting it apart as holy, just as the LORD your God commanded you. 13 Six days you are to serve and perform all of your regular work, 14 but the seventh day is a sabbath rest to the LORD your God. You are not to do any regular work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock or the alien who resides inside your gates, in order that your male servant and your female servant may rest like you. 15 Remember that you were slaves in the land of Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out from there with a strong hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the day of rest.

**PSALM OF THE DAY
122)****PSALM 150 (PAGE****SECOND LESSON****2 CORINTHIANS 4:5–12**

5 Indeed, we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For the God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," is the same one who made light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the person of Jesus Christ. 7 We hold this treasure in clay jars to show that its extraordinary power is from God and not from us. 8 We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; perplexed, yet not despairing; 9 persecuted, yet not forsaken; struck down, yet not destroyed. 10 We always carry around in our body the death of the Lord Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 11 To be sure, while we are living we are continually be-

ing handed over to death because of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our mortal flesh. 12 So then, death is working in us, but life is working in you.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia. (Psalm 119:105)

GOSPEL

MARK 2:23–28

23 Once on a Sabbath day, Jesus was passing through the grain fields, and his disciples began to pick heads of grain as they walked along. 24 The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath day?” 25 He replied to them, “Have you never read what David did when he was in need and hungry (he and his companions)? 26 He entered the house of God in the time of Abiathar the high priest and ate the Bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for anyone to eat, except for the priests. He also gave some to his companions.” 27 Then Jesus said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is the Lord even of the Sabbath.”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

**Link to Electronic giving page.
Just scan with your phone.**



Ladies Night Out Winter Schedule 2024

Thursday, June 20th

Bavarian Inn in Lena (5:00pm)

Thursday, July 18th

Dockside near Oconto (4:30pm)

Thursday, August 15th

Irish Greens near Oconto (4:30pm)

**Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304
4:30pm Social - Dinner 5:00pm**



OUR MISSION:

St. John Lutheran Church exists to nurture our congregation with God's Word and Sacraments, share the Gospel in our surrounding communities and the world, and serve others in Christian love.

150th Anniversary of the Ev. Lutheran Church of St John

Rev. Carl Heubner from the Wisconsin Synod was sent to serve Lutheran immigrants who had organized congregations in Marinette County. One group was started in 1870 called the German Lutheran Congregation of Peshtigo and Surrounding Territory. On October 8, 1871 the Peshtigo Fire devoured all of Peshtigo and the surrounding territory. The homes, barns, cattle, belongings, and the church building of these members were reduced to ashes. Many lost husbands, wives, and children. Those who survived took courage and wanted a new start for their church. On January 1, 1874 a new congregation was organized. The name they chose was the Ev. Lutheran Saint Johannes Gemeinde. (Ev. Lutheran Church of St. John) It was decided to build a church on three acres donated by Fred Warnecke. In August of 1876 a wooden church building was erected on the very site of our present sanctuary.

We will be remembering this **150th Anniversary** with special prayers on Sunday, December 31, 2023. The Church Elders have set aside the date of **October 13th, 2024** for a special Anniversary Service to be held at 4:00pm with a potluck meal after the service.

The Elders are asking for volunteers to help form an Anniversary Committee for this special service.

